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SENATOR MOSES

It is with pleasure that we note that newsmen covering the session of the Virginia General Assembly have named our State Senator, C. T. Moses as one of the most valuable men in that body. Senator Robinson was acclaimed the most valuable Senator, with Senator Moses in second place.

Those who know Senator Moses know that he is a tremendous worker. He tackles a task with enthusiasm and persistence. He is an able champion of the interests of his constituents and has made the most of his experience as a legislator. Observers comment, "There is no harder worker in the legislature than Senator Moses." That is a deserved compliment and friends here will be pleased to note that he is so highly esteemed by newsmen who are the keenest observers of the State Senate.

THE ELECTION BILL

Principal objections to the first changes in Virginia election laws recently proposed by Governor Tuck have apparently been removed by amendment. It now appears that electors for the national party ticket will go on the November election ballot, regardless of what stand may be taken by Virginia Democratic leaders. It is likely that the amended bill will be passed.

It cannot be denied that if Virginia leaders seek to have voters bolt the national ticket of their party, considerable confusion will follow. Our leaders may be on the margin of being "read out of the party." We do not believe they desire to leave the party, and it is to be hoped that a settlement of differences can be reached ere November.

It has always been our belief that it is best to avoid having all conservatives in one party, liberals in another, radicals in another, and so on. That is the road to violence. It makes administrations focus at extremes. It makes compromises more difficult.

RED CROSS CALLS YOU

March is the month of the year set aside for the Red Cross Fund Drive. Our country is organized for the drive, and now is the time to make your annual gift. We are confident that you will respond in the generous Appomattox spirit.

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By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.
SCRIPTURE: Acts 20:17-38; Ephesians 4:1-6
DEVOTIONAL READING: Philippians 4:6-9

Christian Character

Lesson for March 14, 1948

WHO is the most valuable person in your community? In many communities it has come to be the custom to select the Man of the Year or the Woman of the Year. The idea usually being to name the person, through a process of sampling of public opinion, who has standing service of the year.

Sunday's lesson is a dramatic scene out of the long ago, truly great, and a community's tribute to the greatest of men.

Read Acts 20:17-38, and you will have the story.

LOVED AND HONORED
The first impression I get from this story is the fact that these people of Ephesus loved Paul. They loved him enough to give up their work and hasten to the near by seaport of Miletus to see him for the last time, and to bow down in his presence and honor him.

Why did they thus love Paul? Because he had told them about God. You need not read again the record of Paul's ministry in that important city of Ephesus to be reminded of how greatly he had served them in the name of Jesus.

Loved and honored! What a tribute to the worth of Christian character! Wouldn't you appreciate this tribute which they paid Paul as the goal out yonder to which you strive? Paul's ministry in that city was honored tomorrow, if they will live for Jesus as Paul did.

THE POWER OF RIGHT LIVING
PAUL not only told the Ephesians how to live, but illustrated day by day in his own life what he preached to them. The most eloquent sermons are not spoken, but lived. "What you speak should be by I can't hear what you say."

The boy and man who plays the same strain in putting into practice what the teacher and preacher proclaims Sunday. The power of right living will win its way today, just as it did in the long ago when Paul witnessed for Jesus in Ephesus.

It was not easy to live for Christ in Ephesus, nor is it easy to live for him in Chicago or Los Angeles or Boston or Miami, but it is the one way to ultimately impress the world of the reality of Christianity.

PAUL'S CONSUMING PASSION
WE ARE what we are becoming, and never was this axiom of life more powerfully illustrated than in the case of Paul. "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus," Philippians 3:14. And in Ephesians 5:6-21, Paul reviews the qualities of conduct which produce worthwhile character, admonishing all Christians to strive for these qualities.

"I live, yet not I, Christ liveth in me," is another of Paul's watchwords, and still again, "I do all things through Christ, who strengtheneth me."

It was the consuming passion of his life to embody the teachings of Christ in his words and in his works. It is conceivable that the people at Ephesus had come to see Christ in the life of Paul, and that his daily ministry in their midst convinced them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto himself.

WHAT AM I WORTH?
THE question then emerges, What am I worth to my community? When I come to the end of the journey, will the people who know me best honor and love me for what I have done?

I can see the people of Ephesus bowing on the dock at Miletus, kissing their feet in reverence of the Lord. It is a beautiful scene. This tribute meant more to Paul than all the gold of Ephesus would have meant. It was compensation of abiding worth to him. And what is really more important, it revealed the praise of the angels about the great White Throne.

On God's Word
John Wycliffe, in the introduction to his translation of the Bible into English in 1380, wrote as follows: "When the teachings of the Bible are generally accepted and acted on, then shall we have a government of, and for, and by the people." Four hundred years later the American republic was established—the first great democracy—and it was successful because the Constitution and the Bill of Rights were founded on God's Word.

Oakville

Oakville, March 3.—Mrs. C. F. Moore spent last week in Norfolk and Richmond visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Page and daughter spent last week-end with her parents at Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reynolds and daughter visited in the home of her parents last week.

Mrs. Charlie Page was called to Baltimore last Sunday due to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Harvey and daughter spent last Sunday with his parents near here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Spiggle at Virginia Baptist Hospital, a boy, Dannie Carroll.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Finamen, of Warren, Ohio, February 8, a girl, Patricia Leigh. Mrs. Finamen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith.

Those visiting Mrs. T. L. Page on her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Page and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Page, and Barry Wells, of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. George Page and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Loucks and daughter, Thelma, S. H. Doss and S. L. Page. Mrs. Page received many nice gifts and it was a pleasant day for all.

Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. John Bingham. This was Mrs. Bingham's 77th birthday, March 1, and her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Woodson, entertained with a dinner in her honor at her home, "Gladwood Cabin." There were ten guests and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers and daughter spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Harris and son spent Sunday with Ed Marsh and family. Mrs. Addie Loucks spent last week in Bedford with her family.

Little Opal Coleman, who has been ill for sometime, is able to be at home again and is improving nicely.

Mrs. Irene Rogers is spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore.

N. C. State South Western Conference basketball tournament.



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Hixburg

Hixburg, March 9.—The Pamplin high school ran Saturday to make up for some time lost during the snow.

The friends of Mrs. Daw Woodbridge are sorry to hear of her illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

Wilson Hix and sons spent February 29th in the home of his brother-in-law, Jack Hayden, Fifth. Mrs. Hayden (Janie Harwood), is very ill.

The regular meeting of Home Demonstration Club was held with Mrs. J. E. Marshall Thursday; talks on storage space by Mrs. B. G. Anderson. It will meet with Mrs. Bob Covington in April.

Due to the sleet not many could attend services at Hixburg Presbyterian Church Sunday. H. Bruce Fisher gave a fine sermon. He has only two more Sundays to be with us before he graduates from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. We hate to see him leave as he has made friends with all denominations. He expects to take up his work in South Carolina at the close of the Seminary.

Mr. Fisher, N. R. Featherston, Misses Patsy and Emily Featherston, Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carson were dinner guests of John B. Carson at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall Sunday. He celebrated his thirty birthday.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler, of Crewe is spending several days in the March.

Senator Eastland deplores civil rights legislation.

City of Contrasts
Havana, Ill., situated at the confluence of the Spoon and Illinois rivers, is a contrast in 19th and 20th century architecture. Along its dreaming streets, bungalows of the 1920s, '30s and '40s and 100-year-old mansions stand side by side. More than 100 years ago Havana was one of the boom towns of Illinois. Steamboats, which appeared at its waterfront in 1850, soon made it an important port. It was one of the greatest fishing centers in the nation, catches of 100,000 pounds daily being not uncommon. Railroads and river pollution ended both industries.

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Vera

Vera, March 9.—We are glad to hear that Mrs. D. L. Smith is home after spending some time in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chermant. Other guests were Misses Evelyn Chermant and d. Lois Woodall, of Appomattox.

Mrs. Johnny Carney, Mrs. Lulu Seale and Mrs. Tom Robertson spent Monday evening with Mrs. J. Chermant.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Harold Hatcher is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hamilton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem P. O'Brien and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chermant on Thursday night.

Renew your subscription.

Poverty Is Negligible Factor in Delinquency

Only One-Fifth of the 'Bad Boys' Come From Homes of Poor.

DETROIT.—You think that the boy who gets into trouble comes from the wrong side of the street tracks?

That he's a boy who hates school? A boy who is embittered with his parents?

Well, you're nearly all wrong! A survey completed by William W. Wattenberg, director of educational psychology at Wayne university, proves it.

Working with material collected by the crime prevention bureau of the Detroit police department, Wattenberg has found that more than 80 per cent of the boys who get into trouble come from homes "with adequate incomes."

Like School and Parents.
What's more, the majority of them like their parents and have no aversion to school.

In checking a wider group of statistics which included cases which had not gone into court, Wattenberg found that only 15 per cent of the boys came from "substandard buildings."

The largest group of boys came from "average neighborhoods." It makes boys in trouble a problem of the whole city and not slum districts alone," Wattenberg said.

But, despite their attitude toward their parents, the boys had suffered from neglect. In one-third of the cases, the boys reported that their parents were absent during the day. And in half the cases, the parents were away most of the evening.

This neglect was reflected even more strikingly in the fact that in barely one-twelfth of the cases did parents regularly take part in any of their sons' activities.

Come From Large Families.
The "bad boys" usually came from fairly large families, having both brothers and sisters. Fewer than one boy in 11 was an only child.

That broken homes result in juvenile offenders was strikingly reaffirmed by the study.

Fathers serve to keep their boys in line better. Among the boys in trouble, deaths of fathers were reported twice as often as deaths of mothers.

Wattenberg added, "Religious leaders probably will note with satisfaction that boys who attend church regularly form a minority of the boys who get into trouble. However, less than one-third of the boys reported that they seldom or never went to church."

Uncle Sam Says

THE NEW LOOK IN SECURITY



Regardless of whether you approve the new look in fashion, every one of my nieces and nephews certainly is in the style with the new look in security. How can you acquire this kind of look? There are two great automatic plans, both easy and convenient: 1. If you work for wages or salary—join the Payroll Savings Bonds regularly. This is the only installment bond buying plan. 2. If you're in business, or a profession, or living on an income—sign up at your bank for the Bond-A-Month Plan. U. S. Treasury Department

MacArthur's backers for presidency plan early meeting.

Evergreen

Evergreen, March 9.—Miss Elmore Glover, who has been sick, is able to be back at school.

Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mrs. Ryland Staples were visitors in Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Jennings is visiting her son and family, Dan Jennings, of Lynchburg last Thursday.

Mrs. A. B. Ferguson is ill at her home. Those who called to see her recently were: Mrs. Howard Cralle, Mrs. Ernest Parra, Mrs. Will Garrett, Mrs. P. O. Paulette, Mrs. Curtis Paulette, Mrs. Katie Allen, Mrs. Larkin Harvey, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chermant, M. H. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coleman and two sons, Jr. and Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey were in Lynchburg last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edie Warner.

Those on the sick list include Mrs. Carl Womack and Mrs. Jimmie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and son were in Lynchburg Thursday. Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

Mrs. Howard Glover and daughter, Bessie Ann, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferguson.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, March 9.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne and daughters spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Roberts, of Concord.

Hubbard Coleman continues ill at this writing.

Miss Anne Housman, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Miss Alice Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilkerson and Miss Frances Martin were the guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Layne.

James L. Bradley, U. S. Merchant Marine of Quantico, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Puckett.

Cripps says British face bankruptcy without aid.

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